

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Sheehan entered the meeting immediately after the roll was called. Councilman Fields was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the July 5, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following to Council:

- Met with engineers from Butler, Fairman and Siefert today on the progress of the 16th Street project. At least for now we seem to be on track to allow the construction phase of the project to coincide with the SR#3 improvement project.
- Received notice of a public hearing to be held by INDOT to review their 10-year new highway construction plan. The meeting for the Greenfield District will be August 11th. The afternoon session will be from 2:30 to 4:00 and the evening session will be from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Greenfield District Office, 32 South Broadway, Greenfield.
- Passed out flyers for the golf outing for Booker T for August 27th.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley reported that she met with the Department of Local Government Finance on the budget. Everything looks pretty good, but numbers could change a little. The public hearing on the budget will be August 16. Final approval of the budget will be September 6. Salary Ordinance needs to be passed by September 20.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge passed out his monthly report along with a 6 month report for the reserves.

Fudge also informed the Board of the resignation of Communication Officer, Mary Cory.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Bids Wilson Estates – Two bids were received for the sale of the lots at Wilson Estates. They were as follows:

1. Lot #10 – Ron & Marla Winters = \$13,900.00
2. Lot #14 – Ron & Marla Winters = \$13,900.00

Pavey made a motion to accept the 2 bids. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2005-14 Sale of Police Car to Glenwood – Byrne made a motion to approve Resolution 2005-14 for the sale of the police car to the town of Glenwood. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the annexation claims. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Nuisance Ordinance – Newhouse passed out 2 more sample ordinances. After lengthy discussion, Pavey made a motion to table the ordinance until the next meeting so Council could review the additional ordinances. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council is to give their input or ideas on the ordinance to Tracy.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Subdivision Ordinance and Maps – Joe Ratz presented the maps and subdivision control ordinance for review. There will be a public hearing at the next Council meeting.

Winning Communities Proposal – Bridges explained this is a planning grant for several agencies as to what may be done in the near future. There is a matching fee of \$1,000.00. It is a United Way Program, and is certified through Lilly. Pavey made a motion to approve the dedication of \$1,000.00 towards the Winning Communities Grant. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Highway Project – Pavey indicated he received word from Jim Houston stating that he is opposed to the state highway project and was asked to pass

the information along to the rest of Council. The project was then discussed with Mayor Bridges explaining some of what will be taking place.

Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Sheehan made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER